

IN THE DRAWINGS:

The drawings stand objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims.

No changes are hereby made to the drawings.

Claims 1-94 are hereby cancelled.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's objections to the drawings are now moot.

REMARKS:

Claims 1-94 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1 and 22 stand objected to due to certain informalities. Claims 21, 22, 35, 39, 40, 62, and 77 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the Applicant regards as his invention. Claim 64 stands objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.75 as being a substantial duplicate of Claim 1. Claims 1, 22, 40, and 64 stand provisionally rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as claiming the same invention as that of Claims 1-3 in copending Application No. 10/614,479. Claims 2-21, 23-39, 41-63, and 65-94 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of copending Application No. 10/614,479.

Claims 1-94 are hereby cancelled. Thus, the Applicant respectfully submits that the Examiner's rejections of claims 1-94 are now moot.

New Claims 95-109 are hereby added. The Applicant notes that the Examiner has not made any substantive rejections based upon the prior art cited by the Examiner. Claims 95-109 are method claims and one apparatus claim that have different scope than Claims 1-94, which are hereby cancelled. As such, the Applicant submits that new Claims 95-109 have not been added to overcome any prior art cited by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION:

Filed herewith is a Request for Response Within the Second Month, an Information Disclosure Statement, and a Form PTO-1449, including a copy of the Non-U.S. references. Also enclosed is Global Appliance Technologies, Inc. Check # 1550 in the amount of \$630.00 to cover the \$450.00 fee for the Request for Response within the Second Month and the \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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